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SUBJECT: ECLA AND CENTRAL AMERICAN COMMON MARKET

1. ECLA MEXICO CITY OFFICE CHIEF ROSENTHAL TOLD E/C AND POLITICAL COUNSELORS YESTERDAY THAT HE WILL VISIT TEGUCIGALPA NEXT WEEK TO SEE HOW BADLY COUP THERE HAD HURT HIS OFFICE'S EFFORTS TO REVIVE CENTRAL AMERICAN COMMON MARKET. SALVADOR-HONDURAS RECONCILIATION WAS KEY ELEMENT IN PLAN, WHICH INVOLVED SIMPLIFIED DRAFT CACM TREATY TO WHICH BOTH COUNTRIES WERE TO SUBSCRIBE. KEY PERSON IN HONDURAN GOVERNMENT WITH WHOM ROSENTHAL HAD BEEN WORKING ON PROJECT WAS ONE OF THOSE WHO LOST THEIR POSITIONS IN COUP, ACCORDING TO ROSENTHAL. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT MEMBER OF PRESENT GOVERNMENT HAD SENT MESSAGE TO HIM THAT GOH WOULD CONTINUE TO SUPPORT ECLA APPROACH. ROSENTHAL EXPRESSED SOME DOUBT,

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HOWEVER, AND ACKNOWLEDGED THAT NICARAGUAN SITUATION IN ANY CASE WOULD BE SERIOUS OBSTACLE TO EARLY PROGRESS.

2. ROSENTHAL ALSO MENTIONED HIS OFFICE HAD TAKEN SPECIAL INTEREST IN CUBA. CUBANS HAVE NOT TO DATE PERMITTED ECLA TO DO REVIEW OF CUBAN ECONOMY BUT, ACCORDING TO ROSENTHAL, HAVE SAID REVIEW MIGHT BE POSSIBLE

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